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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Holloway et al.

Serial No.: 10/006,077

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For: Data Processing System Input
 Pointing Device Including Means and
 Method for Controlling Audio Output

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Examiner: Chow, Doon Y.

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In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: